



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Mike Callahan

Call 301-773-0248 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

Happy New Year

A Cheverly New Year's Resolution: Welcome 2014!! As you can see from the 2013 Year in Review, last year was a great year here in Cheverly. While our Public Works, Public Safety and Town Administration Departments performed admirably, it is the citizens of Cheverly who really make Cheverly special. So while I know getting in shape and losing some weight will headline my Resolution list, why not add a Cheverly Resolution to yours:

- **Join an Organization:** You can get involved in children's sports, the environment, trail building, politics or almost anything. Joining a club is a great way to meet your neighbors and make a mark on the community.
- **Plant a Tree:** Cheverly is a beautiful town with a spectacular tree canopy. However, as we all know our trees are aging and disease is taking its toll. Help us retain our tree canopy and contact Public Works to plant a free tree in your yard.
- **Get involved in Cheverly Day:** Cheverly Day is scheduled for May 31st this year. Wouldn't it be great to instill new traditions into our hometown celebration? Consider joining the committee to organize and energize Cheverly Day.

Public Works makes Mandatory Recycling Work:

What happens when Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Wednesday? Public Works grappled with this question during December, and of course the implication was that residents would go without recycling for three weeks. In a town that has a Mandatory Recycling policy this could cause hardship on residents, especially with all the boxes and paper generated during the holidays.

Public Works to the rescue! Public Works decided to pick up recycling on Thursday (instead of Wednesday) during the holiday weeks. They simply added this task to their daily routines. Great Job!

No Plastic Bags for Yard Waste!! Since Cheverly deposits its yard waste at the county facility, we must adhere to the county rules. Beginning on January 1st, 2014 the county no longer allows any kind of plastic bag into their facility. Therefore, all Cheverly residents **must** use trash cans or paper bags when they leave yard waste on the curb.

Please remember that Yard Waste is only to be left out on Monday's. If Monday is a holiday the yard waste will be picked up on Tuesday. Yard Waste should not be put out on any other day of the week.

Cheverly West and Watson's Walk: In the June Newsletter I dedicated a lot of ink to the history behind the Cheverly Tuxedo Plan. Please take a moment to go on-line and review the article if you are interested.

Recently a developer began the process of clearing land along 59th Avenue near Pinkey's Park. The developer plans to build 11 new single family homes on this land and call the development Cheverly West. While the developer has chosen not to annex the development into Cheverly, he has incorporated the majority of Cheverly's town code into the homeowner agreements.

This development was initially designed in 2008, and received approvals from Maryland National Park and Planning at that time. One condition of the county's approval was that the developer would have to grade and pave the existing dirt walkway from 59th Avenue to Crest Avenue that borders Cheverly and Tuxedo. This path has existed as a "Goat Trail" for decades and many commuters use the trail as a short cut to the Metro. Park and Planning decided that this would be a good opportunity to harden the trail. Additionally this trail could be used as a bike route which would eventually lead to the trail being designed by the Cheverly Pool.

In a recent council meeting this trail was nicknamed "Watson's Walk" in honor of former Vice Mayor Micah Watson. Micah was a champion of the existing lighted trail that starts at Judith P Hoyer School and ends near Pinkey's Park. This extension would be the final piece of former Vice Mayor Watson's proposal and would add to the convenience of many Cheverlyans. We will have more on this development in the future, but for now feel free to visit: <http://cheverlywest.com>

Dangerous Weapon Legislation in Cheverly: On January 9th the Town Council will vote to enact the new Dangerous Weapons legislation that has been discussed here for over 6 months. In brief, Cheverly's existing gun legislation was in conflict with Maryland State Law. When notified of this fact, the Town Council rescinded the existing laws primarily because they have never been and they never could be used. After much discussion the Town Council decided to enact new legislation that would complement Maryland State Law. Maryland allows municipalities to pass laws regulating weapons on municipal properties. Therefore, the law being voted on in January will pre-

vent residents from carrying weapons in Town Buildings and Town Parks.

Green Infrastructure and Your Home: I recently asked the Green Infrastructure Committee to develop some tips for Home Owners that would help make their homes and our community a more Green Environment. They provided twelve tips, kind of like the Twelve Days of Christmas. During 2014 I will include one of these tips in the FYI.

Many of these tips will deal with storm water management, and I am sure many of you will say "why"? It's important that we try to retain as much storm water on our properties as possible, so that we prevent runoff into our streams and rivers. When you look at the Anacostia River and wonder where the trash comes from, remember it comes from our streets. So this month's tip:

Replace impervious surfaces with permeable surfaces on your driveway and walks. This allows water to be absorbed, filtered, and stored in the soil instead of going into the street. Replacing even small amounts of pavement can make a big difference. If you have an old Patio you no longer use, consider creating a garden. When you remove impervious surfaces, your project is eligible for rebates and credits under the Prince George's County Rain Check program: <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/StormwaterManagement/RainCheck>

2013 Year in Review

Once again it was a great year to be a Cheverlian. Special “Thanks”, as always, goes out to our Town Administrator, Police Chief, Public Works Director and Town Council for their outstanding efforts that make Cheverly a wonderful place to live. However, as you read through the accomplishments below, you’ll see that the citizen led initiatives are really what make Cheverly so special.

General Town Accomplishments:

- Cheverly remains in excellent financial health. The Town ended FY13 with a 1.7M Fund Balance, and while FY14 is currently planned to have a 350K deficit, we will still have a 1.4M Fund Balance at the end of the year.
- Cheverly was once again highlighted in the Washington Post in the “Where We Live” column in the Real Estate Section. It was a great article featuring residents who proudly proclaimed the merits of our community.
- Cheverly also made the news when an industrious resident, Joel Thomas, developed a MyCheverly App that is available for free in app stores to any resident. This was covered in both the Washington Post and the Gazette.
- The Town purchased the property next to Pinkey’s Park and is planning to expand the park in the future.
- The Town worked with the Green Infrastructure Committee, and the Neighborhood Design Center to develop an updated Town Park Plan.
- The Town received Open Space Grant money and completed the Design for a new Town Park stage that will be built in the Spring of 2014.
- The Town Council worked with Republic Development and the County Redevelopment Authority to extend the agreement to develop the Pointe@Cheverly for three years.
- The Town implemented a new capability that allows Cheverly residents to view Town Council Meetings via the internet. Check the Town Website.
- The Town continued to improve handicap access by installing handicap sidewalk ramps on the roads surrounding Gast Park.
- The Town Council worked with various county departments to deem the Fuego Adult Nightclub as an illegal zoning use. The Club remains open though as legal challenges continue.
- The Town installed three Pet Stations throughout the Town to assist and remind pet owners to pick up after their dogs.

Public Safety Accomplishments:

- The Cheverly Police Department continues to lead the way in innovation. This year the Cheverly Police Department instituted the use of full time “wearable video cameras” on all patrol officers. This innovation is designed to improve all Police / Citizen Interactions.
- The Cheverly Police Department added 15 new users to the highly successful Cheverly Watch Radio Program this year. This program still remains one of the most innovative programs for engaging citizens in community policing.
- Cheverly experienced its second lowest crime rate since Cheverly began recording statistics in 1984. While the rate ticked up slightly from last year, this was still an outstanding result.
- The Police Department made over 175 criminal arrests and wrote over 3,600 traffic citations. Of course, they also checked in on the elderly.

Mayor 2013 Year in Review cont'd

- The Cheverly Police Department completed the modernization of the vehicle fleet by purchasing Toughbook mobile data terminals that enable the use of electronic ticketing.
- The Cheverly Police Department underwent “active shooter training” this year. Unfortunately, in today’s environment it is critical that our officers be absolutely prepared for this type of situation.
- Chief Robshaw became the President of the Police Chiefs’ Association of Prince George’s County.
- CPACT and the Police Department hosted a great Public Safety Day that drew a record crowd.
- Officers from the Cheverly Police Department, assisted by a grant from the Town, sponsored ten children in this year’s “Santa with a Badge” holiday shopping program.

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Public Works Accomplishments:

- The Public Works staff once again kept our town immaculate through their daily efforts.
- The Public Works staff collected over 1,500 hundred tons of trash, 553 tons of recycling, 39 pallets of electronic devices and 83 appliances this year.
- The Public Works Department once again rented a bucket truck enabling them to complete street tree trimming throughout the town. This year the town staff focused on trimming near street lights.
- After spreading mulch throughout out town, in gardens and along streetscapes, they delivered over 70 truckloads to lucky Cheverly residents who put their orders in early.
- The Public Works staff planted over 130 trees throughout town in the spring and fall.
- The Public Works Department purchased a new Diesel Trash Truck, which is still being assembled. You will see the Trash Truck on the streets of Cheverly in 2014.
- The Public Works Director spent a significant amount of time monitoring the actions of WSSC and Pepco as they rebuilt their infrastructure.

Town Organizations and Individuals:

- *Free Little Libraries* came to our Town as they sprouted up on front lawns and Doug Alexander started the process of distributing old Washington Times Newspaper boxes so that we could have them at Town Hall and Town Parks.
- Thanks to Liz O’Leary (how we miss her already), Kathryn Andrews, Diane Beedle and the entire Board, as the *Community Market* continues to bring quality local vendors to our community and provides a community gathering place every other week from Spring to Winter.
- The *Cheverly Parents Resource Center* continues to host weekly and annual events, highlighted by getting The Great Zucchini to town. CPRC sponsored a full week of Spring break activities, Community Market story times and weekly playgroups.
- There were 22 baby Cheverlians born in 2013 and CPRC coordinated meal delivery for the families. Cheverly provided over 200 meals for these growing families.
- The *Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee*, spear-headed by the efforts of Dave Kneipp, completed the Sustainable Maryland Certified application for the Town of Cheverly
- The *Green Infrastructure* hosted a number of activities and educational efforts including: the removal of Chinese wisteria in Cheverly Nature Park (donated by Matt Madeira of Branches Tree Experts).
- Joel Thomas, with an assist from Tom Ruyle, started a new Town Organization named CERT (*Cheverly Emergency Response Team*) that is focused on assisting neighbors in preparing for and reacting to potential emergencies.
- CUMC, CPRC and Boy Scout Troop 257 rallied to provide Thanksgiving meals to 30 families in need at Gladys Spellman School. 83% of families at Gladys Noon Spellman participated in the Free and Reduced Meal Subsidy (Farms) so this effort makes a big difference.

Mayor 2013 Year in Review cont'd

- The *Cheverly Recreation Council* once again sponsored Flea Markets, Halloween Parties, Easter Egg Hunts and Santa's Workshop.
- The *Boys and Girls Club* (and all those wonderful parents) provide our children the opportunity to play Basketball, Baseball, Tee-Ball and Soccer.
- The *Cheverly Soccer Club* provides opportunities for children to play indoor soccer and of course they bring those charming Brits here every summer to host Soccer Camps.
- *Weekday Nursery* once again brought us the Noisiest Day of the Year: Truck Touch.
- The *Community Garden Organization* brought Bees to Cheverly Day and Chickens to the Community Market in an effort to educate residents.
- The *Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary* reconstituted itself this year. The Auxiliary Unit had the 2nd highest membership growth in the state of Maryland in 2013. They hosted an Americanism Essay Contest for local school children and sent Kaleena Dwyer to Maryland Girls State.
- Of course the *American Legion* continues to offer social events throughout the year to ALL residents whether you belong to the Legion or not.
- The *Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek* continue to carve trails and build bridges so that residents can stroll through the woods. This year FLBC teamed up with the Daisies to plant Native Species along the trail.
- Looking for a meal? *St Ambrose* and *CUMC* are willing to provide. Spaghetti Dinners, Pancakes Breakfasts, Shrove Tuesday, Fish Fries, Chili Suppers, Oktoberfests and the list goes on. Great places to meet friends and celebrate community.
- Gazillion of electronic messages are sent daily on local list serves like the *Chevlist*, *CPRCNews* and the *Cheverly Exchange* communicating all aspects of daily life here in Cheverly.
- The *Cheverly Exchange* grew to over 1,000 members. The Exchange moved to google groups and gave away \$100's of dollars in prizes in contests focused on Cheverly Trivia. Members exchange information about lost pets, yard sales, crime warnings, community events, local news and countless other topics
- *Progressive Cheverly* hosted 8 public forums on a variety of topics including: veterans care, health care, responsible gun ownership, etc. A special initiative helped to educate residents about registering for health care under the newly implemented Affordable Care Act.





Message from the Chief Buddy Robshaw
(policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

WINTER SNOW REMOVAL REQUIREMENT:

With Winter snows already here, I wanted to take this opportunity to remind residents that snow lying on sidewalks in front of their residents or rental properties must be cleaned off by the owner/occupant within 12 hours after the snow has ceased to fall, or if falling at night, within 12 hours after sunrise the next day. In addition, owners/occupants are also required to apply the appropriate material (i.e., sand or similar compound) to ice covered sidewalks within 6 hours of when such ice has formed. Failure to adhere to such requirements will result in the issuance of a municipal infraction with a fine of \$50 for the first violation and a \$100 fine for each repeated offense. Every day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

MARKED CODE ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE

SENDS THE RIGHT MESSAGE - If you have seen our newly created code enforcement vehicle, it truly accomplishes what it is supposed to do – stand out! This 2011 Ford Escape, clearly marked with the terms “Code Enforcement” and bearing the Town seal, sends the appropriate message that Cheverly takes this important responsibility very seriously. But this image is not just for Town residents. It also sends a strong message to the criminal community that Cheverly residents are observant of any situation that reduces the charm & livability of this community.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE RUNNING AND UNATTENDED:

Over a period of the last year, there has been a dramatic rise in thefts in Cheverly and throughout the region. While not all thefts can be prevented, the theft of vehicles with their engines left running has become very popular during the holiday season regardless of whether the vehicle is standing on public or private property. In Maryland, it is illegal to leave your engine running with the vehicle unattended on public property, even for a few minutes. Please take every precaution not to make auto theft so easy in Cheverly that the Town becomes a prime target for thieves.

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING

– The next joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Police And Citizens Together), Cheverly’s Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 2014, at 7:00 PM in the Department’s conference room. The topic of discussion will be crime in 2013.

WE NEED YOUR VEHICLE DONATIONS – Vehicle donations in 2013 enabled the Department to purchase Tasers, computers, firearms, and a brand new 2014 Ford Explorer (with the police package). The Explorer is an all-wheel drive model which should improve the Department’s response capabilities in inclement weather. Wow!! In order to continue this trend toward purchasing new equipment, the Department needs more donated vehicles. The biggest advantage to donating your vehicle to the Cheverly Police Department in lieu of a number of other worthy causes is that you can actually see your donation dollars at work.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police	(301) 341-1055
Cheverly Police Facsimile	(301) 341-0176
Cheverly Photo Enforcement	(240) 770-7641
P. G. Towing (Towing Vendor)	(301) 220-1170
Cheverly Investigators	(301) 789-8551
	(301) 852-8457
To Open Closed Town Facilities	(301) 789-5090

Crime Report for November 2013 (All addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

11-01-13	0940 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
11-06-13	1037 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	B&E
11-06-13	1100 Hrs	6000 Kilmer St	Theft
11-06-13	1707 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Assault
11-06-13	2102 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
11-08-13	1435 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
11-09-13	2058 Hrs	2400 59 th Place	B&E
11-12-13	1545 Hrs	2500 Wayne Pl	Theft
11-17-13	1400 Hrs	2300 Parkway	Theft
11-23-13	1040 Hrs	6500 Oak Street	Theft
11-23-13	1804 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	B&E
11-23-13	2334 Hrs	5600 Landover Rd	Vandalism
11-26-13	1901 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	B&E (Arrest)
11-26-13	2000 Hrs	3000 Lake Ave	Theft
11-27-13	0542 Hrs	1800 61 st Ave	Theft
11-27-13	0810 Hrs	2400 59 th Place	Theft
11-27-13	1349 Hrs	3000 Lake Ave	Theft
11-27-13	2135 Hrs	3000 Bellevue Ave	Theft
11/30/13	2300 Hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Theft

Residential ZONE Parking Permits

***PRICE GOES TO \$5.00 IN 2014

- You must have Vehicle Registration (registered to Cheverly address) to register your vehicle
- Parking Permits cost \$5 / 1 Guest Parking Permit allowed per residence at no cost.
- \$2 for an additional Guest Parking Permit (*maximum of 2 guest permits per residence*)

If you live in one of the following zones, you will need a parking permit:

Zone 1: State Street, 61st & 62nd Avenues, as well as the 1800 Block of 64th Avenue.

Zone 2: ELIMINATED (6/13/2013)

Zone 3: 22-2400 blocks of Cheverly Avenue

Zone 4: Arbor, Crestlawn, **[22-2300 blks Parkway] (ELIMINATED)**

Zone 5: 2300 block of Belleview

Zone 6: Benton Road; 23-2500 Blocks of Lake

Zone 7: 2400 block of Valley Way

Zone 8: 3300 Belleview; Medical Terrace **[Lockwood Road, 5600blk Jason, 32-3300blk Tremont ELIMINATED)**

SR: The odd side of the 2200 Block of Cheverly Avenue

(This permit allows senior citizens 65 years of age or older to park their car in this area in order to utilize Metro)

- ☒ Residential Parking Permits are displayed on the BACK LEFT bumper area.

If you have a regular zone permit and a SR permit display them next to each other on the back left bumper.

- ☒ Guest Parking Permits shall be hung on Rear View mirror with information facing outward.

Citations may be issued to any vehicle not in compliance with Town Code 27-5.1: "Residential Zone Parking"
If you should have any questions, please contact the Photo Enforcement Unit at **240-770-7641**.

**To apply for a Residential Zone Parking Permit by mail, please provide the following information
AND a copy of your vehicle's registration* and return this form with payment.**

* If you have obtained a *Non-Resident Permit* from MVA, you MUST send a copy of that permit along with your request.

Number of Permits: _____ (x\$5.00) \$ _____
(attach copy(s) of registration(s))

Guest Pass (one free per residence) ☐ (free) \$ **FREE**

One additional guest pass: ☐ (\$2.00) \$ _____

(maximum of 2 passes per residence)

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Make checks or money order payable to:

Town of Cheverly

Please do NOT send cash in the mail

Mail to Cheverly Police Zone Parking, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, Md. 20785

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE (IN PAPER BAGS ONLY 1/1/14)

MON East side Regular Garbage Pickup only

TUE West side Regular Garbage Pickup only

WED Town wide RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins)

THU East side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH at curb

FRI West side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH at curb

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00PM the day before your pickup.

Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.

BAMBOO is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash. Tied up and bundled no longer than 4'

ELECTRONICS are picked up on Wednesday with recycling. TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), monitors, keyboards, etc. Place these items next to your recycle bucket.

APPLIANCES - Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators/freezers (remove doors) microwaves (any size), A/C units (any size) - \$20 for removal, contact Public Works at 301-773-2666

HOLIDAYS? Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**

RECYCLING TOTALS

November 2013

Curb Recycling - 43.42 tons

Electronic Recycling - 0 pallets

Appliances - 7



Thank you to all those residents who share so much of their time and energy to help make Cheverly a caring, active community and "Great Place to Call Home!" We wish you, and those you love Peace and Joy throughout 2014

Meeting Agendas are updated on website: www.cheverly-md.gov and on Cheverly cable channel 71.

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35.
Re-broadcast everyday at noon 6:00 PM & 10:00 PM
And available 24 hours a day on the website.

ACTIONS TAKEN .

Town Meeting - December 12, 2013

NO WORKSESSION IN DECEMBER

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - January 9, 2014

- ☐ Frolich Lane Pathway—Bond Waiver
- ☐ Adoption 0-1-14 Dangerous Weapons
- ☐ Adoption 0-2-14—Amending Housing Section - Smoke Detectors

Worksession - January 23, 2014

- ☐ Vehicle exemption request—6315 Jason St
- ☐ Discussion 0-3-14 Trash Collection
- ☐ Discussion Contract Police Officer
- ☐ Amending the M&C Police Vehicle Take Home Policy
- ☐ Discussion Gast Park Shade
- ☐ Budget Adjustment—Land Acquisition
- ☐ Discussion FY 13 Audit Report

Need help with YARD WORK?

To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

Teenagers can call the Town Office 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list



Aswan Mangrum	301-609-0585
Ben Hartmann	301-772-6596
Dorian Dixon	301-322-1075
Malik & Tyreq McAdoo	301-832-1576
Andrew Priest	301-772-6028
Karl Sellers, Jr.	202-710-5646



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County Executive

Prince George's County
Department of Environmental Resources
Waste Management Division
Recycling Section



Department of
Environmental
Resources

Adam Ortiz
Director

**Source
Reduction
Tips**

Grass Cycle: Use a mulching mower to finely
shred your mowed grass and leave it on the lawn.
Start a backyard compost pile.

**BROWN
IS THE NEW
GREEN**

Effective January 1, 2014,
Residential Curbside
Yard Waste Collection will
no longer be accepted in
plastic bags. Residents
should place yard waste
loose in a collection can
or use large yard waste
PAPER bags.

For more information, please call
County Click 311

**or
CAN IT...**

Save money and use
reusable containers,
such as trash cans. Be
sure to clearly mark the
can/container

YARD WASTE



Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Garden Club..... We have a wonderful opportunity for members and each reader on January 20th 7:00 PM.....The meeting room is at the Cheverly United Methodist Church on the 4th floor. Enter through the parking lot door. Use the elevator...NO CHARGE for this meeting....We have "the" Gene Sumai from Homestead Gardens coming to give us a head start on our gardens. Please bring your questions and garden problems to the meeting. It is our goal to help NEW gardeners and new persons to Cheverly. After several recent storms a number of gardens went from being shady to full sun. Miss the tree, but it offers gardening in a new way. Few of our members are Master Gardeners and all of us have questions. Other items of interest is the answer to WHO WON the GRANT? and the bus trip to Fallingwater on May17, leaving from Cheverly. We are a "dirt under the nails club" very informal **Extra Extra**....There may be a question and answer opportunity about raising chickens. Gene filled me in on why it is so popular and why the chicken houses are so interesting. If you come you get the information and a fun evening and refreshments
Ann Gardenhour, President

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Volunteer to Design a Library

One group and one resident have volunteered to design one of our newspaper racks to make it an attractive Library. Please consider volunteering yourself or a town organization to design one of the four other racks with a unique design.

The Town has given approval for the Little Free Libraries to be on Town-owned property. We are planning the first two Libraries to be at Gast (Cheese) Park. One will be kids books and the other DVDs. A Kids DVD Library is a new concept that we thought we'd experiment with.

Between needing time to design these Libraries and the poor weather, the plan is to have a kick-off at Cheese Park in March. Other locations being considered for four more Libraries are: the Community Center, Veteran's Park, and the Cheverly Apartments.

We are still collecting high-quality books for kids, teens and adults.

For questions about the Little Free Library project, donating books or volunteering, please contact Doug Alexander at dalexander@nieinstitute.org. To learn more visit <http://littlefreelibrary.org>.

CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

COMMITTEE—Monthly Meeting—Mon, Jan. 6, 2014, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research.

All are welcome to join in the activities of the committee! Contact sheila.salo@gmail.com to request a copy of the agenda. For more information on the Cheverly Green Plan and greening activities visit: www.greencheverly.org.

GREEN @ HOME - What you can do on your own property to protect and improve our land, water, and air: Suggestions from the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee, www.greencheverly.org.

Remove invasive plants. Free a tree -- give trees room to breathe and grow. Vines of invasive species climbing on trees should be cut at the base of the tree and at eye level. Then allow the vine to wither. Cheverly's worst vine offenders are English Ivy and Chinese Wisteria. Learn more about invasive plants and how to remove them at:

www.nps.gov/plants/alien/pubs/midatlantic/midatlantic.pdf.

Cheverly United Methodist Church

SAVE THE DATE! Annual Chili Dinner

Tuesday, January 28, 2014 - 5:30-7:30 pm

Fogle Hall, 3rd Floor

\$12.00 Adults \$5.00 Children 4-11 yrs. old

FREE for infants and toddlers 0-3 yrs. old

Chili- Meat and Vegetarian, Cornbread, Garden Salad, Desserts, Drinks. ALL YOU CAN EAT!

(Carry-Out is available) Come in out of the cold, and celebrate a great Cheverly winter tradition with your friends and neighbors!

Progressive Cheverly

Join us on Friday, January 24th, as we host our 9th Annual 47th District Legislative Forum. Come hear from State Senator Ramirez and Delegates Ivey, Niemann and Summers about the critical issues in the 2014 General Assembly session. As always, there will be ample time for questions. This is a great opportunity to interact with your elected representatives in Annapolis! Refreshments served. Hoyer School cafeteria, 7:00 pm

Regular monthly forums will continue on Thursday, February 6. See the February Newsletter for details.

Community Bulletin Board

November Scouting for Food drive:

Cheverly Cub Scout Pack 257 and Boy Scout Troop 257 collected approximately 175 bags of food (more than 500 items) from across our community for needy families in our area. We partnered with the Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary and Saint Ambrose Catholic School to identify recipients and distribute items to them



In December, GNS Principal Susan Holiday wrote to our scouts and others who contributed...

"Many people may pass through our lives, but there

are few that truly make a difference. You are one of those few. Because of you, 30 families were able to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal that otherwise would not have had one. You not only gave them food, you also gave them hope. Your donation has also inspired others around you to take part in making a difference in the world by taking care of families around us that are in need. Thank you for making a difference! You are changing the world



Also this fall Cheverly boy, girl and cub scouts developed a new hiking trail head in Town Park near the pavilion.

This spring our scouts will be camping, kayaking, conducting a search and rescue exercise, and a nature conservation project. Scouting is for boys in first-grade and up, and their families. We meet at the Legion Wed. evenings 7-8pm. **To Join please contact Cubmaster Dave at davidja2@dni.gov (grades 1-5) or Scout Master Jeff at terrestrial99@me.com (grades 6 and up).** Cheverly scouts are sponsored by American Legion Post 108.



Zumba Gold - is a low-impact & **Zumba Basic** is a high impact, easy to follow Latin-inspired cardio dance fitness party. I, Ronald Johnson used to weigh 280 lbs... now, I weigh 140 lbs. and you can lose

weight too. Keep your New Year's Resolution, get physically fit with Zumba-Gold/Basic and increase cardiovascular health and tone muscles. Come join the Party! Cheverly Community Center, Tuesday 9-10 am and Friday 12:30-1:30 pm. \$60 monthly. Register at www.smartlink.pgpark.com. Your State & Local certified Zumba-Gold/Basic instructor, personal trainer, sports nutritionist and CPR Ronald Johnson.

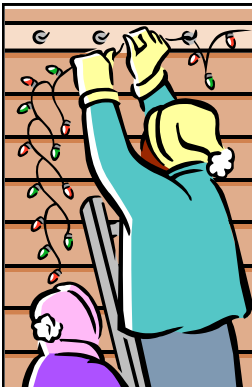
Cheverly Parents Resource Center (CPRC)

We hope everyone enjoyed our December CPRC events (including the ones that didn't quite make it to the newsletter)! This month on our agenda, we have:

Tuesday, January 14th, 10am: Morning Meet-up at Ikea
Bring the kids for playtime in the Ikea cafeteria near the play area, and stay for some grown-up social time and that much-needed cup of coffee (and maybe a cinnamon roll...or two)!

Saturday, January 18th, 9am-12pm: CPR Class
This class, covering infant, toddler, and adult CPR, is very popular, so please RSVP as soon as possible! \$45/person for CPRC members, \$50/person for non-CPRC members. This event will take place in Fannon Hall at St. Ambrose Church. Please RSVP by January 11th to Melissa Kemendo at secretary@cheverlyparent.org Light snacks and drinks will be provided.

Friday, January 31st, 10am: Playgroup Storytime
Join us at Playgroup on January 31st for our very special story time day! One of our favorite New Carrollton children's librarians will read a story, sing songs, and play educational games. And don't forget to join us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for indoor playtime at the community center.



2013 HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS

Grand Prize

2704 Cheverly Ave Snowflake Garden



Best Traditional

2711 Crest Ave
3402 Cheverly Ave
3001 Crest Ave

Santa's Elves
Gingerbread House
Williamsburg Home

Best Child Appeal

3402 Tremont Ave
3008 Park Way
3306 Belleview

Winter Play Land
Santa's Workshop
Holiday Presents

Honorable Mentions – no particular order

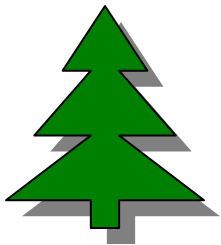
6602 Landover Road
6407 Landover Road #204
3608 Legion Drive
3321 Oak Street
3123 Belleview
2814 63rd Ave
6001 State Street
2807 Woodway
2346 Belleview
2917 Hillside
2303 Crestlawn
2803 Crest Ave
2410 59th Ave

Cheverly's First Decorations
Best Apartment
Best Non-Profit
Icicle Palace
Most Santa's
Best Lighted Wreath
Best of Old Ward 4
Most Blue-tiful
Best Porch
Canine Holiday
Deer by the Fire
Best Multi-Media
Construction Zone



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 20, 2014

**Offices Closed & Community Center
Closed
No Trash Pickup**



CHRISTMAS TREES

Please put your Christmas Tree
at the curb on Sunday night
for YARD WASTE pickup
MONDAY MORNING.

Cheverly Recreation Council - Come on down
to the Recreation Council meeting on Tuesday, January
28th at 7PM in the conference room at the Community
Center. Our meetings are open to anyone, so feel free to
attend one or all of them.

SAFETY REMINDER:

We ask residents to remember that your
neighbors who walk to Metro, or
children walking to school, and the hard
working Mail Carriers are exposed to
dangerous conditions when sidewalks
are not cleared in a timely manner. Failure to com-
ply
with Town Code could result in fines.



WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

TOWN CODE - Sec. 27-10—Parking

A snow emergency shall exist whenever snow has
accumulated on the streets to a depth of one (1)
inch or more. The provisions of this subsection shall
be effective without any notification and shall remain in
effect until the street is plowed; provided, however, that
when snow shall accumulate to a depth of one inch or
more after 11:00PM, the provisions of this subsection
shall not be effective until 7:00AM the day following and
shall remain in effect until the street is plowed.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS: During a snow
emergency no person shall park any vehicle as
follows:

- On the cul-de-sac portion of any street,
- On any courts,
- On the even-numbered side of all streets,
- **(exception)** On the odd-numbered side of 59th
Avenue, and one block of Inwood Street between
Cheverly Avenue & Bellevue Avenue.

NOTE: The snow emergency parking restrictions do not
override existing no-parking zones or apply to streets
where enforcement would disallow all parking because of
a no-parking zone, or to streets with any barrier or strip
dividing lanes of traffic.

PRIORITIES: The snow removal operations work
under the following priorities: 1.) Cheverly Avenue 2.)
principal connecting streets: Forest Road, Crest Avenue,
Valleyway, Greenleaf Road, 62nd Avenue, State Street,
Schuster Drive; 3.) all other streets.

TOWN CODE Sec. 18-4.1—SIDEWALKS

Whenever snow accumulates to a depth of one inch or
more, it is the duty of each occupant to clear the snow
from the sidewalk adjacent to that property, within 12
hours after the snow ceases, (unless at night, in which
case it shall be removed within 12 hours after sunrise).
Snow and ice removed from sidewalks shall NOT be
deposited on streets or other sidewalks.

When ice forms on sidewalks, occupant shall place sand,
ashes or other such material on sidewalks within 6 hours,
(unless at night, in which case it can be spread by noon of
the next day). Icy spots on public property can be
reported to Public Works at **301-773-2666**.

LEAF COLLECTION PROCEDURES



Vacuuming Leaves: Every street in Cheverly is scheduled for at least 2 vacuuming sweeps.

Rake leaves **between** the curb and sidewalk - not on the street or sidewalk.

- Keep leaves free of twigs, branches, metal, concrete and other debris that can jam or damage the equipment.
- Please do not park cars on the street on the assigned collection day
- Be considerate of your neighbors. Only rake to curb when your pick up day is imminent. Raking too early, allows the leaves to blow into your neighbors yard.

Bag Leaves: Yard waste is collected on **MONDAYS**. Put bags at the curb on Sunday evening. Use **PAPER BAGS only**. Yard waste includes leaves, grass, brush, twigs, etc. Do not put any dirt, rocks, or other trash/debris in these bags.

If you have any questions, please call Public Works at 301-773-2666.

Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup	Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup
Entire Town		Oct. 15 - Oct. 25	Feb 11 – Feb.14	Euclid St.	5700-5735	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
Arbor St	6100-6121	Nov. 1	Jan. 2	Euclid St.	5901-6012	Dec. 17	Feb. 4
Bellevue Ave	2300-2358 (even)	Dec. 17	Feb. 4	Forest Rd.	5700-5721	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
Bellevue Ave	2301-2352 (odd)	Dec. 17	Feb. 4	Forest Rd	5900-6008 (even)	Dec. 3	Jan. 23
Bellevue Ave	2701-2719	Nov. 7	Jan. 7	Forest Rd.	5901-6015 (odd)	Nov. 7	Jan. 7
Bellevue Ave	2804-2815	Nov. 22	Jan. 21	Forest Rd	6100-6219	Nov. 21	Jan. 17
Bellevue Ave	3001-3500	Nov. 22	Jan. 21	Forest Rd.	6405-6459	Nov. 21	Jan. 17
Benton Rd	5900-5901	Dec. 17	Feb. 4	Greenleaf Rd	5601-5625	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
Carlyle St	5703-5835	Dec. 10	Jan. 30	Greenleaf Rd	5701-5809 (odd)	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
Cedar St	6500-6514	Nov. 15	Jan. 14	Greenleaf Rd	5700-5812 (even)	Dec. 3	Jan. 23
Cheverly Ave.	2200-2720	Nov. 1	Jan. 2	Greenleaf Ct		Dec. 3	Jan. 23
Cheverly Ave.	2800-3510 (even)	Nov. 22	Jan. 21	Hawthorne St	5600-5622	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
Cheverly Ave.	2801-3411 (odd)	Nov. 22	Jan. 21	Hawthorne St	6000-6025	Dec. 3	Jan. 23
Cheverly Circle	#1-#27, 6101-6105	Nov. 1	Jan. 2	Hillside Ave.	2800-3132	Nov. 15	Jan. 14
Cheverly Hills Ct	3200-3220	Nov. 14	Jan. 10	Hillside Ave.	3205-3211	Nov. 19	Jan. 16
Cheverly Oaks	2900-2923	Nov. 15	Jan. 14	Inwood St.	5600-5615	Dec. 5	Jan. 24
Cheverly Park Dr	6200-6232	Nov. 5	Jan. 3	Inwood St.	6006-6031	Dec. 3	Jan. 23
Col. Park Rd.	(in town)	Nov. 21	Jan. 17	Inwood St.	6100-6215	Oct. 31	Dec. 31
Crest Ave.	2500-2824	Dec. 10	Jan. 30	Inwood St.	6300-6407	Oct. 31	Dec. 31
Crest Ave.	3000-3215	Dec. 10	Jan. 30	Jason St.	5600-5716	Dec. 5	Jan. 24
Crestlawn Ave.	2300-2311	Nov. 5	Jan. 3	Jason St.	6301-6325	Nov. 14	Jan. 10
Dewey St	5800-5841	Dec. 10	Jan. 30	Joslyn Pl	6300-6331	Nov. 14	Jan. 10
				Jutewood Ave	1607	Nov. 8	Jan. 9

Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup
Kilmer St.	6000-6021	Dec. 5	Jan. 24
Kilmer St.	6100-6220	Dec. 20	Feb. 7
Lake Ave.	2300-2510	Nov. 7	Jan. 7
Lake Ave.	2700-2715	Nov. 7	Jan. 7
Lake Ave.	3001-3122	Dec. 5	Jan. 24
Landover	5611-6005 (odd)	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Landover	6101-6205 (odd)	Dec. 20	Feb. 7
Laurel Ave.	2800-3407	Dec. 20	Feb. 7
Lockwood	5600-5907	Dec. 5	Jan. 24
Lombard St.	6100-6205	Oct. 29	Dec. 27
Maureen Ct.	6500-6509	Nov. 19	Jan. 16
Medical Terr.	5901-5905	Nov. 22	Jan. 21
Monroe St.	5625-5627 (odd)	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Monroe St.	5702-5714	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Monroe St.	6200-6202	Oct. 29	Dec. 27
Montrose	6103-6136	Oct. 29	Dec. 27
Newton St.	5518-5614 (even)	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Newton St.	5700-5809	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Oak Forest .	6500-6508	Nov. 15	Jan. 14
Oak St.	6501-6509	Nov. 19	Jan. 16
Oak St.	6600-6604 (even)	Nov. 19	Jan. 16
Oak St.	6601-6609 (odd)	Nov. 19	Jan. 16
Oakton Way	6400-6403	Nov. 15	Jan. 14
Parkway	2805-3131	Nov. 21	Jan. 17
Parkway	2203-2309	Nov. 5	Jan. 3
Parkway	2405-2601 (odd)	Nov. 5	Jan. 3
Parkway	2400-2600 (even)	Nov. 1	Jan. 2
Parkway Pl.	2701-2711	Nov. 1	Jan. 2
Quincy St.	5543-5545 (odd)	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Reed St.	6000-6012 (even)	Nov. 8	Jan. 9
State St.	6000-6204	Nov. 8	Jan. 9
Tremont	2900-3307	Dec. 10	Jan. 30
Valleyway	2400-2800	Dec. 19	Feb. 6
Wayne Ct.	6200-6204	Nov. 5	Jan. 3
Wayne Pl.	2500-2541	Nov. 5	Jan. 3
Woodway Pl	2802-2909	Nov. 15	Jan. 14

Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup
56 th Pl	2902-2907	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
57 th Ave.	2500-2607	Dec. 10	Jan. 30
57 th Ave.	3501-3507 (odd)	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
58 th Pl.	3600-3605	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
59 th Pl.	2400-2433	Dec. 19	Feb. 6
59 th Ave.	2410-2421	Dec. 19	Feb. 6
61 st Ave.	1701-1817	Nov. 8	Jan. 9
62 nd Ave.	1702-1815	Nov. 8	Jan. 9
62 nd Pl.	One Way Alley	Dec. 20	Feb. 7
63 rd Pl.	2800-2825	Oct. 31	Dec. 31
63 rd Pl.	3102-3127	Nov. 14	Jan. 10
63 rd Ave.	2800-3010	Oct. 31	Dec. 31
63 rd Ave.	3100-3142	Nov. 14	Jan. 10
64 th Ave.	1800-1816	Nov. 8	Jan. 9
64 th Ave.	2800-2825	Oct. 31	Dec. 31



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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Wed	Jan 1	NEWS YEARS DAY - OFFICES CLOSED
Wed	Jan 8	7:00 pm C-PAC Meeting in Police Station
Thur	Jan 9	TOWN MEETING
Mon	Jan 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Offices Closed
Thur	Jan 23	WORKSESSION
Tue	Jan 28	7:00 pm Recreation Council meeting

CHEVERLY WEBSITE www.cheverly-md.gov

You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council pages of the website.

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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ☐ Boy Scout Troop 257 & Cub Scout Pack 257 - 175 bags of food collected, developed new hiking trail head in Town Park near pavilion.
- ☐ Zumba Gold/Basic—Tues. 9-10 am, Fri. 12:30-1:30 pm
- ☐ CPRC - Tue. Jan 14—Meet up at Ikea 10 am, Jan 18, Sat. CPR Class 9 am—12 pm, Fri Jan 31, Playgroup Storytime 10 am
- ☐ Garden Club - Jan 20, 7pm AT CUMC 4th flr. - Gene Sumai from Homestead Gardens
- ☐ Little Free Library - volunteers needed to design newspaper racks
- ☐ Green Infrastructure - Mon, Jan 6, 7:30-9 pm Meeting
- ☐ CUMC - Tue, Jan 28 5:30-7:30 pm Chili Dinner
- ☐ Progressive Cheverly- Jan 24— 47th District Legislature Forum 7pm, Hoyer School